FIFTH DAY.—*18th June 1930.*

The House re-assembled at 12 NOON.

Before the business of the day was taken up, many members requested that the duration of the session be extended by a day because of the fact that the elections took away practically the whole of the first day and that on the fourth day, the sitting was adjourned on account of the demise of Mr. M. N. Balaraj Urs. After the discussion of various alternatives, it was decided that the Assembly would sit on Friday, 20th June, from 8 to 11-30 A.M.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

MR. BHASKARAPPA (Srinivaspur Taluk).—

Q.—27. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) Whether Taluk and Huzur Jamabandi Officers have been ascertaining the number of tanks below which there was cultivation and the number under which there was none? If so, the number of tanks in respect of which remission was sanctioned during 1929-30.

(*b*) Whether it is not possible to communicate a list of tanks deserving of the concession of remission ?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENTS.—

A.—27. (*a*) Yes, 231. The number includes *talapariges* also.

(*b*) The number of such tanks is notified in the Gazette from time to time.

Supplementary Questions and Answers.

Mr. Bhaskarappa.—

Is it not necessary that the jamabandi officers should ascertain the extent of cultivation under each tank every year and mention it in the jamabandi reports ?

Second Member of Council.—

It is not possible to do so as a rule. But anything noticeable will be reported.

Mr. Mahomed Imam.—

Why should not revenue officers themselves recommend remissions whether the raiyats apply or not ?

Second Member of Council.—

It is the duty of the raiyats concerned to apply. It may not be possible for the officers themselves to inspect every tank every year.

Mr. L. Vema Reddy.—

Is it not their duty to inspect every tank at least once a year ? If so, can they not ascertain whether remissions are called for or not ?

Second Member of Council.—

It is being done as far as possible. But at the time of inspection the crops may not be quite ready; it may be too early or too late to ascertain those particulars.

MR. V. VENKATASAMI CHETTY (Chikballapur Municipality).—

Q.—28. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) When the scheme of electrification of Chikballapur town was sanctioned by Government ?

(*b*) What action has been taken in the matter so far ?

(*c*) If no action is taken, why not ?

(*d*) When the department proposes to begin the work?

(*e*) Whether it is not possible to finish the work within one year ?

(*f*) What the percentage fixed towards interest is for Kolar and other places ?

(*g*) Whether it is true that the authorities are demanding a higher percentage from Chickballapur ?

(*h*) Whether it is not possible to maintain uniformity as regards the percentage of guarantee ?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, K.R.S AND ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENTS.—

A.—28. (*a*) It has not yet been sanctioned.